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I personally would not like to require a certified copy of the death certificate be attached to an Application or Petition to Commence. The State is prohibiting social security numbers and this document contains the number, for one thing. Also, I do not see how it serves any purpose whatsoever to an estate file.

I feel Alternative A is more appropriate, as I know from experience that many counties in Michigan require documentation that clearly is NOT required by court rule. Hopefully the wording in Alternative A would end that practice.

Thank you for your consideration.